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Luce Gets Half A Million \$\$; Others Get Million From Shah

A number of prominent Americans received and cashed large checks from the Shah of Iran for chores that have never been satisfactorily explained, according to a power-packed article in *The Nation* by Fred J. Cook.

The checks, drawn on a numbered Swiss bank account, were photostated by agents of an enemy of the Shah.

Among them:

Henry R. Luce, \$500,000

Mrs. Loy Henderson, \$1,000,000

Allen Dulles, \$1,000,000

George V. Allen, \$1,000,000

William E. Burk, Jr., \$200,000

Randolph Dickens, Jr., \$200,000

Before the checks were drawn, the account held \$56,800,000. A careful analysis showed that large deposits were made regularly, within a day or two after Iran received large United States grants that were supposed to be used to help the poor people of Iran.

For example, a few days after a \$15,000,000 check went to Iran from the United States, a check for \$10,000,000 went from Iran to the Union de Banques Suisses in Geneva.

Meanwhile, although *Newsweek* mentioned *The Nation* article, Luce's *Time* ignored it. And the Swiss bank denied that the statement was authentic, without offering any further comment.